



Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

Regular Meeting

~ Agenda ~

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

6:00 PM

Committee "B" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. AMICA INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o DONALD BRIEN, 14-765. Compensation for damages sustained on October 19, 2013, whereby petitioner struck a lifted manhole cover on Richmond Street.
2. ALEXANDRA ANDRE (Timothy P. Lynch, Esquire), 14-856. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 6, 2014, whereby petitioner fell at the intersection of Pine Street and Chestnut Street.
3. JOHN V. BOONE, 16-10. Compensation for damages sustained on January 11, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole in the far right northbound lane of 95 near the parking garage for the Providence Place Mall.

Pawtuxet Sunoco	\$221.91
New England Tire Car Care Centers	\$215.00

4. CHRISTOPHER CHERRY, 16-6. Compensation for damages sustained on January 10, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on 146 south.

Melvin's Tire Pros	\$281.73
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5. KASSIA CLOUGH, 16-11. Compensation for damages sustained on March 28, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a hole on North Main Street, North Smithfield.

R & M Auto Repair	\$448.70
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6. LINDA E. COX, 16-15. Compensation for damages sustained on January 17, 2016, whereby petitioner's car slid sideways into the curb on South Water Street.

Ron Nahas General Auto Repair	\$1,784.40
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7. JENNIFER DUTRA, 15-671. Compensation for damages sustained on December 4, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

First Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram	\$236.35
Town Fair Tire Centers, Inc.	\$116.27

8. ROLANDA M. EDMONDS, 15-681. Compensation for damages sustained on December 17, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Lillian Street.

Jake Kaplans Ltd.	\$1,424.18
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9. ARTHUR FIXLER (Richard C. Tallo, Esquire), 15-507. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about May 11, 2015, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk where bricks were missing on South Main Street.

10. LAUREN FRANCO, 15-640. Compensation for damages sustained on October 30, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a hole on Douglas Avenue.

Town Fair Tire Centers	\$233.96
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11. KAI FRANZ, 15-674. Compensation for damages sustained on December 3, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Broadway.

Scott Volkswagen	\$535.00
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12. ALEX S. IANNETTA, 16-20. Compensation for damages sustained on January 23, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Seventh Street.

No. Providence Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	\$500.55
Acura of Warwick	\$318.73
First Acura	\$690.95

13. MARIO P. IZZO, 15-641. Compensation for damages sustained on November 3, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Huber Street.

Sandoval Auto Sales & Service	\$130.00
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16. RONALD KOLLER, 15-673. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on North Main Street.

17. LISA KRUPA, 16-2. Compensation for damages sustained on December 25, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Silver Lake Avenue.

18. LAWRENCE B. MEDWIN, 16-16. Compensation for damages sustained on December 22, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a huge depression on Allens Avenue.

19. EMILY MORSE, 15-669. Compensation for damages sustained on December 2, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck large chunks of concrete on Allens Avenue.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$125.07

20. MAUREEN E. MURPHY, 15-665. Compensation for damages sustained on March 15, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Woonasquatucket Avenue.

Town Fair Tire Centers of Rhode Island LLC \$442.80
Sgambato Service, Inc. \$35.00

21. JEREMY NEWMAN, 15-683. Compensation for damages sustained on December 20, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a torn up section of the road on Killingly Street.

North Providence Tire \$ 978.94
Town Fair Tire \$1,009.19

22. MAUREEN PALMER, 15-687. Compensation for damages sustained on December 22, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Acura of Warwick \$574.44

23. STEVEN ROBITAILLE, 15-689. Compensation for damages sustained on December 22, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Silver Lake Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$60.68

24. PITU SIM, 16-5. Compensation for damages sustained on January 3, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Huntington Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$174.33

FIRE DEPARTMENT

25. PATRICIA CONTI, 16-19. Compensation for damages sustained on January 26, 2016, whereby petitioner's car was struck by a Fire Department vehicle operated by Carl Betz.

Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting	\$1,724.34
East Coast Collision, Inc.	\$1,778.23

26. STEVEN LIGHTY, 15-78. Compensation for damages sustained on November 11, 2014, whereby petitioner's parked, unoccupied car was struck by a Fire Department vehicle driven by Alvin Urena.

Anthony's Auto Body	\$1,948.98
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LAW DEPARTMENT

27. YLKIN CESPED E p.p.a. YLSE DISLA (G. Eben Milne, Esquire), 16-1. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on November 1, 2015, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City of Cranston vehicle operated by Frank J. Gelfuso.

28. PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o YASMIN FELIZ, 16-30. Compensation for damages sustained on October 9, 2015, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a RIPTA bus operated by James Garcia on Dorrance Street.

Claim	\$1,604.11
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PARKS DEPARTMENT

29. JULIA ALPIN, 15-666. Compensation for damages sustained on October 4, 2015, whereby petitioner's power line, point of attachment, some gutters and a down spout were torn away from the house from a fallen tree.

Northern Electric	\$375.00
Ruben Guilfuchi, Jr.	\$100.00

30. WILBER & ASSOCIATES a/s/o METLIFE INSURANCE/KELLY ANDRADE, 15-624. Compensation for damages sustained on August 14, 2013, whereby petitioner's car was struck by rocks allegedly while an employee of the City was weed whacking the sidewalk at or about 20 Collyer Street.

Claim \$5,404.99

POLICE DEPARTMENT

31. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o MARK ELEFANTE (Christopher J. Gerlica, Esquire), 15-670. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 4, 2015, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle operated by Patrolman Brian Murphy at the intersection of Rochambeau Avenue and North Main Street.

Claim \$986.25

32. WANBING XIONG, 15-675. Compensation for damages sustained on November 2, 2015, whereby petitioner's car was towed from Pine Street.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

33. MARGARITA D. GOMES (Peter M. Iascone, Esquire), 15-684. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on November 21, 2015, whereby petitioner was struck by a vehicle while crossing at the intersection of Weeden Street and Conant Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

34. NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY a/s/o ELMWOOD MEDICAL, 15-686. Compensation for damages sustained on October 27, 2015, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Homestead Avenue and Anthony Avenue.

Claim \$3,390.38

SUITS

35. TODD BROWN (Garry Giragosian, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 11-9. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 29, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident allegedly due to a Fire truck.
36. ANTHONY CARAMAN (V. Edward Formisano, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 15-151. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about October 15, 2014, whereby petitioner was arrested allegedly with unnecessary and excessive force and struck by a Providence Police officer.
37. ROBERTO CEPEDA (Andrew O. Resmini, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 14-854. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained December 27, 2013, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Carla Cavanaugh.
- Claim \$25,000.00
38. LANA J. FERREIRA (Stephen M. Rappoport, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 12-263. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 9, 2012, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk in front of the Providence Performing Arts Center.
39. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o CIRINO RAMIREZ (Lynda L. Laing, Esquire) vs. GODDARD and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 13-305. Compensation for damages sustained on or about January 20, 2013, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Matthew Goddard.
- Claim \$4,158.01
40. ROBERTO LORENZO (David Caprio, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-470. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 27, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

41. MARIA RODRIGUEZ (Robert J. Levine, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 10-301. Compensation for damages sustained on June 9, 2010, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on Rosedale Street.
(Continued December 16, 2015)

42. NORMA SANTOS (David Caprio, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-471. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 27, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
Councilman Samuel D. Zurier, Chairman

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